

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to refine the definition of a critical access hospital.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That subdivision (8) of § 34-12-1.1 be amended to read as follows:

- (8) "Critical access hospital," any nonprofit or public hospital providing emergency care on a twenty-four hour basis located in a rural area which has limited acute inpatient services, focusing on primary and preventive care, and which has in effect an agreement with a general hospital that provides emergency and medical backup services and accepts patient referrals from the critical access hospital. For the purposes of this subdivision, a rural area is any municipality of under fifty thousand population; and

An Act to refine the definition of a critical access hospital.

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I certify that the attached Act  
originated in the

HOUSE as Bill No. 1030

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Chief Clerk  
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Speaker of the House

Attest:

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Chief Clerk

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President of the Senate

Attest:

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Secretary of the Senate

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By \_\_\_\_\_  
for the Governor  
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The attached Act is hereby  
approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 20\_\_\_\_

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Governor  
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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,  
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Office of the Secretary of State

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Secretary of State

By \_\_\_\_\_  
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